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and

TMISM Emperor and Empress XXXIII

Marni Gras and Sundance Lonestar

present

Coronation XXXIV

Around the World in 80 Ways

An Ethnic Journey

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada August 29, 2009



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Good Evening Ladies, Gentlemen, Special Guests, Fellow Board Members, Upper House and most of all our Monarchs!

When I was first asked if I would ever think of running for president, little did I know what was in store for me this year! To be part of a board of such a special organization and to stand behind some of the most influential people in our community, I couldn't have said no!

First off, to our community. Many of us thank us for being there and bringing you the shows and events that entertain you. However, NONE of this could be done without the members that support us. You are the people that make this organization work and through thick or thin, good or bad, beautiful or ugly, you stick with us, encourage us and make it worthwhile to the board for you.

Second, to my fellow board members Ian, Dale, Kari, Lorne, Doug and Rob who took this journey with me this year. You supported, you taught, you agreed and disagreed, but we worked together as a cohesive unit and our work shows. Way to go!

To the upper house members, Connie, Ivanna, Randy, Kelsey and Big Daddy. Each of you put into your year what you wanted out of it. Some of you got more and you stepped up to the plate. Something that made me marvel is no matter what was thrown at you by the board, you stepped up and did what you could. You made it here so enjoy your evening.

To the candidates, I welcome you to the organization and can truly say you have some big shoes to fill but I know you will have the support you require and to each of you good luck. To our volunteers tonight, a huge thank you. For the year of hard work, to have you here to help us tonight, to be here and enjoy our evening, words are never enough!

Lastly, to our Monarchs. Sundance and Marni. What a year! I couldn't have been more happy to be behind you both. The hearts you show in the many trials and tribulations you had this year could hold all the love in the world. You are outstanding leaders in our community. Together and separate, you each worked in your own way to bring us together. To quote my favourite movie, "You are not cheerleaders but cheer dignitaries!" Now relax and enjoy the night of your successes! You earned it!

ISCWR President 2008/2009
Mr. Gio's Winnipeg 2009/2010 ½
Mr. Gay Edmonton 18 & 19
Imperial Grand Duke 31
Imperial Crown Prince 32 Elected

LJ Steele

The Presidents Award

The Presidents Award is presented each year to a member of the lower house whose service and dedication has gone above and beyond the call of duty in assisting the Board of Directors.

This Awarded is selected by the Board of Directors.

2003 David Taylor
2004 Ryan Wardrope
2005 Rob Browatzke
2006 LJ Steele; GoDiva; Mara
2007 Cory Anderson
2008 Ian Crichton
2009 To Be Announced

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Message from Honourable Ed Stelmach
Premier of Alberta

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to welcome each of you to the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose's (ISCWR) "Coronation 34 - Around the World in 80 Ways: An Ethnic Journey."

Not only does the ISCWR help to raise funds for worthy charities, it also helps to educate and bring awareness to all Albertans. So far this year, $34,800 has been raised to donate to the Neonatal Intensive Care Units in Edmonton, University of Alberta Hospital HIV research and also for Camp Fyrefly.

Special thanks to all those involved in planning and organizing this year's event. It takes a great deal of work from a dedicated group of people, and I want to commend you all on your efforts.

Enjoy the Coronation!

Ed Stelmach

August 29, 2009

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Message from His Worship
Mayor Stephen Mandel



On behalf of City Council and the people of Edmonton, Alberta's Capital City, I welcome you to the 34th annual Coronation Ball.

Every year this dynamic extravaganza not only entertains audiences, but celebrates the important contributions of the LGBT community in Edmonton. Thank you to the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose Social Association for hosting this annual event. In addition to the top-notch entertainment, this is a wonderful opportunity to pay tribute to the hard work of your membership.

Active throughout the year, the ISCWR continues to raise awareness of LGBT issues and provides assistance to those in need. The amount of funds that you have raised in the past year alone have enabled you to send many students to Camp fYrefly in addition to providing necessary funding for the NICU at the Royal Alexandra Hospital and AIDS research at the University of Alberta. Your dedication and commitment to Edmonton is outstanding.

Thank you for all that you have done, and continue to do, to support the LGBT community in Edmonton. Enjoy the Ball!

Yours truly,

Stephen Mandel

Stephen Mandel
Mayor

August 18, 2009



Message from the Queen Mother of the Americas

May I wish each and every one of you my best regards and good wishes for a grand and momentous evening at the 34th Annual Coronation of The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose. I must say your theme this year of "***Around the World in 80 Ways: an Ethnic Journey***" could not be more appropriate for the Renaissance Era of the International Court System. One of my major goals has been to ensure that the ICS is ***all-inclusive***, most especially when it comes to people of color.

I am most humbly sorry that I am not able to join you this evening as my political responsibilities are overwhelming, both locally and with the upcoming March on Washington in October. We in the United States envy our brothers and sisters in Canada – we are still fighting for the rights that we truly deserve as human beings – the rights your great government has granted you!

I extend my warmest congratulations to your Monarchs, TMISM Emperor XXXIII Sundance Lonestar and, especially, my dear Empress XXXIII Marni Gras, who has proven to be quite a colorful monarch and one of the most productive of my Council Members. My dear, your accomplishments have echoed throughout the entire Court System. The visit of Edmonton's "Royals" to the Alberta Legislature was something to behold – not to mention the fact that Empress Marni Gras is the only person besides Queen Elizabeth II to be allowed to wear a crown within the legislature!

This year has been among the most successful in the 33 years of your Kingdom! Congratulations to both of you and thank you for your continuing involvement. It is a testament to the Edmonton Court and to the integrity and longevity of the International Court System. Your charities, The Royal Alexandra Hospital Foundation Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit, the University of Alberta AIDS Research Centre, Camp fYrefly and the John M. Kerr Memorial Scholarship, are most fortunate to have had such dedicated monarchs to raise funds and awareness for their causes.

With longevity comes history, and I am so happy to see you celebrating those who have come before us. Congratulations to those celebrating Decade Walks: TMISM Empress XXIII Weena Luv, Emperor XIII Jim, Empress XIII Gracie, Emperor III Tony and Empress III Nikki. To the aspirants to the throne Big Daddy Pump and Ivanna Diamonds – best of luck and should you succeed, you have very large shoes to fill!

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a hand of friendship to mr. ted northe, Empress of Canada. I extend my heartfelt wishes to you, my dear friend. May God Bless and grant you many more years of serving the community you love so much – the great Nation of Canada!

Long live the Monarchy!
Long live José!

Empress Nicole the Great
Queen Mother of the Americas of the International Court System
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Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose
33rd House of Tulle and Other Pleasurable Devices
Upper House

H.M.I.S.M Empress 33 Marni Gras

H.M.I.S.M. Empress 33 1/2 (In Town) Leah Way

H.M.I.S.M. Empress 33 1/2 (Out of Town) Dyna Myte

H.M.I.S.M. Empress 33 1/3 Mz Rhonda

H.M.I.S.H. Imperial Crown Princess 33 Kelsey Breeze

H.M.I.S.G. Imperial Grande Duchess 33 Ivanna Diamonds

H.M.I.S.M. Emperor 33 Sundance Lonestar

H.M.I.S.M. Emperor 33 1/2(In Town) Chuck Lonestar

H.M.I.S.M. Emperor 33 1/2 (Out of Town) Uncle Wally

H.M.I.S.M. Emperor 33 1/3 Wolfgang

H.M.I.S.H. Imperial Crown Prince 33 Big Daddy Pump

H.M.I.S.G. Imperial Grand Duke 33 Randy Quiver

Lower House

Ace Amundson – Count • **Alex Panas** – HRH Prince Alexander The Great, Giver of hope, The Defender of Faith • **Andrew Panas** – HRH Prince Andrew, Apostle of the Cherubim, Guardian Angel of the 33rd House • **Ashley Amundson** - Countess • **Ashley Love** – Baroness • **Bart Stewart** – Keeper of the Imperial Wolf Spirit • **Binky** - Grand Duchess • **Bob Toane** – Chancellor of the Wild Rose • **Bobby Big Onion** – Keeper of the Imperial Sambucca • **Boots Lounge** – The Palace of the Before, During and After Parties • **Brad** – Count of What Counts, President d Galerie D'Arachide • **Brandi Bodeen** – Princess Royale • **Breyanna Burlesque** – Sister for Life to the Empress • **Buddy's** – Her Majesty's Secret Play Place • **Caprice** – Lady of Latino Romance • **Carla Eskow** – Carla Bijou, The Arabian Princess • **Catherine** – Princess, The Illusion of the Wild Rose • **Chanelta Sha Ne Ne** - Grand Duchess • **Chantelle** – Personal Princess to the Empress • **Chatty Cathy** – The Inspiration of the Wild Rose • **Chris** - Marquis • **Christien Fellow** – Mr. Gay Edmonton 21, The Seduction of the Wild Rose • **Christopher Garvey** – Baron • **Cindy Dale** – Grad Mistress of the 33rd House • **Cindy Goodwin** – Dame Cindy of the House of the Best Damn Dames in the Realm • **Conrad Twist** – Imperial God Father of the 33rd Reign • **Corey Wyness** – Mr. Gay Edmonton 22 • **Cynthia Jasmyn**- Princess, The Illusion of the Wild Rose • **David Waterhouse** – Edmonton's Ambassador to Hamilton • **Dawn Lariviere** Ms. Gay Edmonton 22 • **Dayzi** – Dame Dayzi, The Darling of the Wild Rose • **Dee Luv** – Fairy Godmother to Their Royal Highnesses, The Love of the Wild Rose • **Donna Tella NE1** – Duchess • **Duanne Jahns** – Keeper of Her Majesty's Imperial Tulle Box • **Dyna Thirst** – The Dignity of the Wild Rose • **Eddie Terryberry** – Keeper of all Imperial HappyHolidays • **Elise She Showed Up** – Princess Royale • **Ethyl Alcohol** - Grand Duchess • **Eva** – Countess of Countless Treasures • **Fardosa** – Nubian Princess, Ambassador to Africa • **Garry Samuels** – Prince of Song, The Melody of the Wild Rose • **Ginger Schnapps** – Princess of the Realm • **GoDiva** – Entertainer of the Year & Duchess • **Ida Claire** – The Integrity of the Wild Rose • **Illusions** – Ladies of the Wild Rose • **Jamal** – Royal Prince of Gettin' Your Freek On, XXXstacy to the Empress • **Jazzy Jeff** – Court Jester • **Jeffylube XXXpress** – Sir Jeffylube • **Jim Schaefer** – Keeper of All Imperial Secrets • **Joe Actymchuk** – Fairy Godfather to Their Royal Highnesses • **Josh** – Count of All Things Gothic • **Karen Hofman** – Dame, Sweetheart of the Wild Rose • **Kari Sorenson** – Lady Kari, Scribe of the Wild Rose, Protector of Her Majesty's Deepest Secrets • **Kat** – Countess of All Things Gothic • **Kent** – Protector of the Emperor's Crystal Blue Sapphire Wolf • **Kitty Lebehr**– Countess, The Purr of the Wild Rose • **LJ Steele** – Personal Prince to the Emperor, The Valour of the Wild Rose • **Ladonna** – Princess Royale • **Larry** – Count, The Roar of the Wild Rose • **Laurie Panas** – Personal Princess to Their Royal Highnesses • **Laurina Panas** – Tsarina Laurina Chardonnay, Protector of Life, Consort to the Empress • **Lloyd Blue Em All** - Dowager Emperor • **Lonnie Starlight** – Imperial God Mother to the 33rd Reign • **Luca De Tits** – Marquessa • **Mark Jacobson** – Prince of the Realm • **Mark Spinks** - Duke • **Michael Myte** – Brother for Life to the Empress • **Myranda** – Mz. Gay Edmonton 21, The Virgin of the Wild Rose • **Nightshade Corsets** – Cincher of Her Majesty's Royal Waist • **Northern Chaps** – House of Lords of the Wild Rose • **Onya Neis** - Duchess • **Pam Hofman** – Dame, Sweetheart of the Wild Rose • **Prism Bar and Grill** – His Majesty's Home of Divas Unleashed • **Ray St. Claire** – The Protector of the Wild Rose • **Rob Big Onion** – Grand Master of the Bilge and Swill • **Robert Rice** – Crystal Blue Sapphire Knight • **Ron Byers** – Minister of Protocol and Master of Ceremonies • **Sean** – Marquis de Sex • **Shannon Martin** – Mistress to the Emperor's Wolf Spirits • **Shelly** – Princes, The Illusion of the Wild Rose • **Skippy School** – The Imperial Scribe • **Southern Comfort** – Matriarch to the Lonestar Dynasty • **Su-Ling Goh** – Princess, The Good News of the Wild Rose • **Sue** – Keeper of His Majesty's Imperial Images • **Tanya Green** – Keeper of Her Majesty's Imperial Images • **Tequilla Mockingbird** – Baroness • **Tiffany Louise Charles** – Sister for Life to the Empress • **Toni** – The Charisma of the Wild Rose, Patriarch to the 33rd House • **Tootsenelda Woofenpeekhole** – The Imagination of the Wild Rose • **Twiggy** – The Lustre of the Wild Rose • **Tyler Storm** – Earl of Shimmy and Shake • **Vanity** – Mz. Gay Edmonton 22 & Personal Princess to the Empress • **Vonda Du Point** – Baroness • **Wayne Eberley** -Grand Duke • **Weena Luv** – The Mystery of the Wild Rose • **Woody's** - Their Majesty's Emporium of Hops and Barley • **Yoko Ohno** – Princess Royale

Set One

Introduction of MC's - Rob Browatzke & Ron Byers

Presentation of Flags - National Leather Association

Presentation of National Anthems - Edmonton Vocal Minority

Presentation of the XXXIII Upper House

Greetings from the City - Greetings from the Province

Blessing - Mz Rhonda, Empress XX Calgary

Opening Presentation - Edmonton's Own Village People

Dinner is served

In-Town and Out of Town Businesses and Organizations

Gay Edmonton's

Entertainer of the Year - GoDiva

Entertainer of the Decade - Twiggy

Awards Presentations
President' Award - Presented by LJ Steele
Millicent Lifetime Achievement Award – Presented by Ida Claire
Mother Jean Lawson Memorial Award - Presented by Their Majesties
Citizen of the Year Award – Presented by Their Majesties
Special Investiture - Presented by Marni Gras

Imperial Crown Prince Command - Georgio Remington

Imperial Crown Princess Command - Vanity Fair

Candidate for the Position of Emperor - Big Daddy Pump

Candidate for the Position of Empress - Ivanna Diamonds

Set Two

Introduction of upper house to the Dais

Presentation of Mother Court of Canada - Vancouver, British Columbia

Big Onion Command

Presentation of Out of Town American Courts

Command Performance - Ladonna

Presentation of Out of Town Canadian Courts

Last Walk of Out of Town Half Emperor XXXIII 1/2 Wally of Hamilton

Last Walk of Out of Town Half Empress XXXIII 1/2 Dyna Myte

Excuse the Dais - Voting Closes - Silent Auction Closes

Set Three

Introduction of the Dais

Last Walk of HMISM In Town Half Emperor XXXIII 1/2 - Chuck Lonestar

Last Walk of In Town Half Empress XXXIII 1/2 Leah Way

Anniversary Presentation
HISM Emperor XXXII Lloyd Blue
TISH Imperial Crown Prince and Princess XXXII Elected LJ Steele & Dee Luv
HISH Imperial Crown Princess XXXII Appointed Mia Fellow

Command Performance—Connie Lingua

Decade Presentation
HISM Empress XXIII Weena Love
TISH Imperial Crown Prince and Princess XXIII Chris D'Party & Sticky Vicky and Ida Clare

Command Performance - Court of Winnipeg

Double Decade Presentation
TISM Emperor XIII Jim Schaefer & Empress XIII Gracie Spoon
TISH Imperial Crown Prince and Princess XIII Kevin & Brandi Bodeen

Command Performance - Court of Toronto

Triple Decade Presentation
TISM Emperor III Tony & Empress III Nikki
TISH Imperial Crown Prince and Princess XIII Roy & Rayette and Vera

Presentation of Cheques

Excuse Dais

Set Four

Last Walk of HMISG Imperial Grand Duke XXXIII - Randy Quiver

Last Walk HMISG Imperial Grand Duchess XXXIII – Ivonna Diamonds

Last Walk HMISH Imperial Crown Prince XXXIII – Big Daddy Pump

Last Walk HMISH Imperial Crown Princess XXXIII Kelsey Breeze

Draw for the Wings of Hope Flight

Draw for the Itravel2000 flight

Last Walk of HMISM Emperor XXXIII Sundance Lonestar

Last Walk of HMISM Empress XXXIII Marni Gras

Introduction of the College

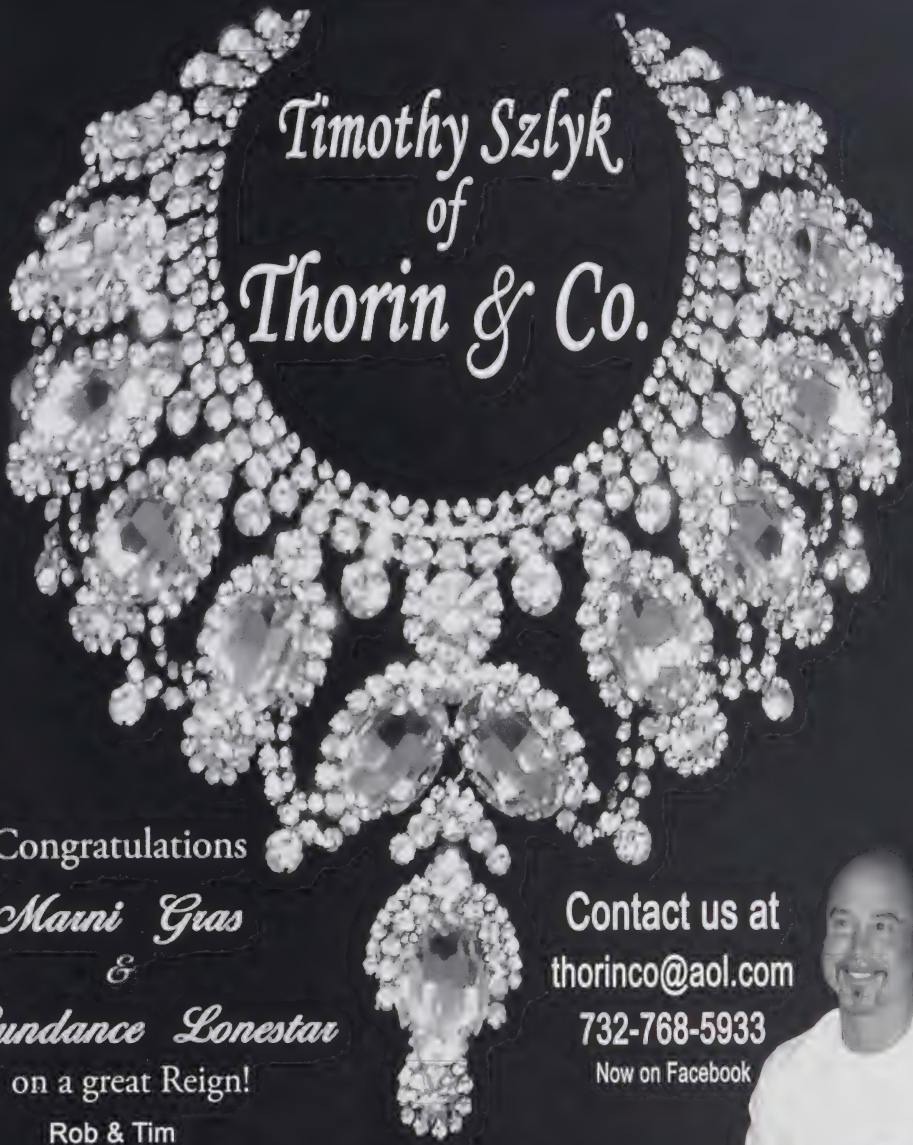
Introduction of the New Monarchs

IMPERIAL SOVEREIGN COURT OF THE WILD ROSE
CALENDER OF EVENTS 2008 - 2009

2008: MAY • Coronation XXXIII • **JUNE** • Victory Brunch • Pride Awards • Pride Parade & Party on the Square • Pride Dance • Mayor's Pride Brunch • **JULY** • Silly Summer Parade • Mr/Mz/Ms Gay Pageant • Investitures • Winnipeg Coronation • **AUGUST** • Hamilton Coronation • Empress Marni's Birthday Bash • Empress Marni runs Edmonton Marathon in Cheerleader Uniform • Silly Songs and Parodies Show • Scholarship Show • **SEPTEMBER** • Edmonton Fall Fashion Week – by Duanne Jahns Couture • Womonspace Dance • Regina Coronation • Surrey Coronation • Amateur Drag Queen Competition I • 70s Disco Show • **OCTOBER** • Toronto Coronation • Prism Dykes to Diva Kickoff • ERBA Social • Pride Centre Fundraiser • Amateur Drag King Contest I • **NOVEMBER** • St. Catherine's Coronation • ERBA Social • ISCWR Introduced to Alberta Legislature • Dukes & Diamonds Show • Prism Dykes to Diva Final • 80s Show • Taboo Anything to Do With Sex Show • Boots Lounge Kylie Tribute Show • Edmonton Crowns for Kids • Calgary Crowns for Kids • **DECEMBER** • Christmas Bake Sale • Imperial Pyrogy Dinner • Las Vegas Coronation • Court Christmas Show • Miss Mary Christmas Pageant • "Cheer Up" Pom Pom Sales Westjet Ticket Giveaway • **2009: JANUARY** • Imperial Pyrogy Dinner • Jim Schaefer's Birthday Party • Amateur Drag Queen Competition II • Beach Party • Darrin Hagen's "The Edmonton Queen . . . The Final Voyage" • **FEBRUARY** • Halifax Coronation • ERBA Social • Lupricallia Fashion Show • Valentine's Show at Play • Illusions Winterfest • Pyrogy Dinner • Boots Bear Bash • **MARCH** • ERBA Social • Marni Gras Mardis Gras Party • Camp fYrefly Wine Gala • Vancouver Coronation • New York Coronation • DIAM Heads of Community Meeting • Turn A Bout • Imperial Pyrogy Dinner • **APRIL** • Dedication of Chairs to the Royal Alexander Hospital NICU • University of Alberta Youth Outreach Gala • Easter Bake Sale • ERBA Social • Wings of Hope Kickoff • Intimate Times • Calgary Coronation • Flashback to Roost Reunion at Play • Winnipeg Miss Geo's Pageant • Imperial Pyrogy Dinner • **MAY** • Empress Marni Named Heir Apparent by Nicole the Great • Arizona Coronation & ICC Meeting • Drag Queen Garage Sale • Darrin Hagen's "Buddy" • New City Suburbs: Life is a Cabaret • White Party • 007 Boys Night Out • Buddy's Stollery Children's Hospital Fundraiser • Calgary Investitures • Rob Browatzke's Birthday Party • ISCWR Alberta Legislature Visit Presented to ICS Parliament, San Antonio, Texas • Imperial Pyrogy Dinner • Amateur Drag King Competition II • **JUNE** • Amateur Drag Queen Competition III • Gay Edmonton Candidate Introductions • Youth Understanding Youth Prom • Duke Randy Quiver's Surprise Birthday Show - "This Is Your Life" • Mz Gay Games Night • Pride Parade & Party on the Square • Imperial BBQ & Princess Pride Show • Mz Gay Karaoke • Written in the Stars - Mr/Mz/Ms Gay Pageant • Buddy's "A Day in the Park" Softball Tournament • Pride at the Pool • Pride Celebration Dance • Mayor's Pride Brunch • Imperial BBQ • ARGRA Rodeo • **JULY** • Entertainer of the Year • Omaha Coronation • Imperial BBQ • Winnipeg Coronation • Boise Coronation • Camp fYrefly Talent Show • Ladonna's Birthday Show & Candidate Introductions • **AUGUST** • Hamilton Coronation • Imperial BBQ • Empress Marni's Birthday Bash Part I (Prism) • Empress Marni's Birthday Bash Part II (Play) • Buddy's Ball Week Kick-off Party • WPCC Bingo • State Dinner • DIAM Presents "Love Me Forever" • In Town Show • Out of Town Show • Edmonton Coronation XXXIV

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Congratulations to Emperor 33 Sundance Lonestar, Empress 33 Marni Gras, and The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose on a fabulous year!











Edmonton has been like a second home to me this year. I really enjoyed being on the float for Pride, The White Party at Boots, the late nights at Play. Thank you to everyone who have always made me feel so welcomed here.

Sundance - It was awesome to see a fellow Winnipeg Boy reigning in another city this year! Thanks for all the kind words. I wish you all the best in the future sweet heart!

Marni - You have represented Edmonton and Yourself with True Class, Elegance, and Fun. I am so Proud to call you my Sister and Best Friend on the Circuit! Some of my most fond memories of this past year have been with you! From near restaurant brawls in McDonalds, Out of Town Shows with NO HEAT, Vibrating Cars, Late Night Phone Calls, to Lunch Sightings, we have been through so much together and I'm so happy to have shared this all with you! I am truly blessed to have met you. We will forever be the best of friends and most of all SISTERS FOR LIFE! Now sit back and enjoy your evening, YOU DESERVE IT! Just remember, we need to see some lunch at some point this weekend. I LOVE YOU!

Best of Luck to Big Daddy Pump, & Ivanna Diamonds! Looking forward to having fun with you guys on the Circuit. Love ya both!

Now someone get me a drink and keep me off the bar!

Hugs, Kisses, & Licks
H.M.I.S.M.
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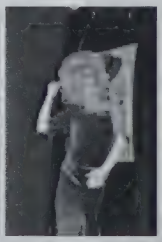


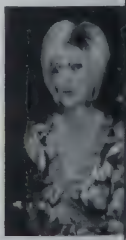
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The Millicent Award is given to an individual who has demonstrated a minimum 10 years of service to the Court and the community as a whole

1998 Mother Jean
1999 Tony Jansen
2000 Marsha Black
2001 Chatty Cathy Jackson
2002 Beverley Crest
2003 Gretchen Wilder
2004 Mr. Twiggy
2005 Horst
2006 Jim Schaefer
2007 Ray St. Claire
2008 Ida Claire
2009 To Be Announced



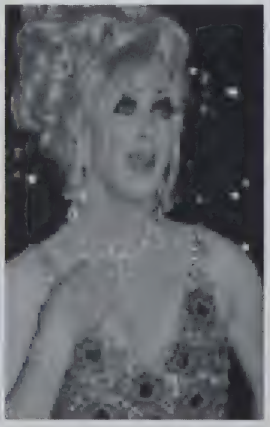
















I remain,

HISH ICP XXV the Prozak Prince
HISM EMP XXVI The Tragic Rhinestone
HISM EMP XXVIII The Red-Gold Phoenix
Founder of the BigOnion Dynasty
Co-Founder of the WPCCS
Rob BigOnion St. Claire UpnDown Boink Hailey Clair, CBT WPCC



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Celebrating 22 years of Service to the Community

Congratulates

Emperor XXXIII Sundance Lonestar &

Empress XXXIII Marni Gras

and

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose

on a Most Successful Year.

Our best wishes to

Reign XXXIV for every

success in the year ahead.

Join HMISM The Multimedia Inked and Pierced Lycan Emperor,

Emperor XXII of Toronto, Hunter James

and HMISM The Diamond Jewelled People's Empress,

Empress XXII of Toronto, Ms. Tiffany Louise-Charles

for **Coronation XXIII "Heaven on Earth"**

The Grand Ballroom, Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre

Saturday, October 10, 2009











John M Kerr Memorial Scholarship Award

The John M. Kerr Memorial Scholarship was initiated in 1984 by HIMS Empress VIII & XVII Mary Mess and is administered by the Board of Directors. Since that time the ISCWR has given out a minimum of two $500.00 awards to students applying for post secondary education which will benefit the GLBT community. We are once again pleased to present scholarship recipients at the Coronation Event.

















The John DeSmit Citizen Of The Year Award

The Citizen of the Year Award is presented annually to a person who has contributed freely to making the gay community a better place to live. This contribution, although not necessarily publicly acclaimed, is one that allows each of us to move through life more freely and with more companionship among our neighbours and acquaintances.

John DeSmit was a man ar ease with life and socialized freely with everyone around him. He loved having a good time and demanded nothing from those he encountered. He showed the unaware that gay people are worth caring about. He was himself cared about by many people from all walks of life and his untimely death was a tragic loss to all who knew him.

1978 John Reid	1979 Jim Herbert
1980 Ron Byers	1981 Pat Fortier
1982 Ron and Ross Hahn	1983 Michael Phair
1984 John M. Kerr	1985 Michael Ritter
1986 Darrin Hagen	1987 Kyle Edgar
1988 Kevin Hendricks	1989 Sam Evanochko
1990 Mother Jean	1991 Lloyd Gobeil
1992 Michael MacKinnon	1993 Conrad Dragu
1994 Chance Winn	1995 Mark Bilka
1996	1997 Dennis Cambly
1998 Fred Dicker	1999
2000 Robert Smith	2001 Teri Hayes
2002 Mickey Wilson	2003 James Ross
2004 Vince Richards	2005 Murray Billet
2006 Rae Anne Woods ; Kris Wells	2007 Laurie Blakeman
2008	2009 To be Announced

















Mother Jean Lawson Memorial Award

The Mother Jean Award was created by their majesties Emperor and Empress XXX in honor of Empress X Mother Jean's Double Decade. The Award is presented each year to a self identifying straight member of the ISCWR whose service and dedication to the court has been outstanding

2006 Laurina Panas & Ryan Wardrope
2007
2008 Robin Gates
2009 To Be Announced

















Ultima Titles for All of Alberta

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Leah Way (Edmonton)



A Special Message to Empress XXIII Marni Gras and Emperor XXXIII Sundance, to The Imperial Court of Edmonton and to all that are here tonight in the Kingdom of Edmonton…. Blessings to all! I am honored to be here and serve within the International Court System. I have made so many Friends over my travels and I call them my Family. I will always be eternally grateful to our Founder Jose for making all this happen, and to serve under our new Leader, our beloved Queen Mother Nicole the Great

I offer up theses words.

I've found a friend who is able; He is always by my side; He cared enough to give His life. In Him I can confide. He helps me when I am feeling down. He wants to help you too. Though Him your life will be transformed, your mind He will mould anew. So many people fail to find this friend I know so well, but He is here for ALL who seek, so listen as I tell. Because of His love for you, your broken heart He will mend. Just simply ask HIM to come in, and a helping hand he will lend. But who is this I talk about? I hear you ask aloud. The man who made a difference: who stood out of the crowd. This man is known by many names, I love to call Him Friend, His father named Him Jesus, and His kingdom will not end.

I remain.

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Out of Town Half Emperor XXXIII – Uncle Wally



Having never seen anything of my own country, I traveled to Calgary for Coronation in 2008. During the evening, it was my pleasure to meet two Monarchs from Edmonton, Chuck and Sundance Lonestar. During the course of the evening, I was honoured by a request from Sundance to be his "Out of Town Emperor"

Your reign has been and example to the Imperial Court System and will definitely be one that will be remembered in the years to come.

It has indeed been an honour to be sitting in your upper house.

Respectfully,
Out of Town Emperor XXXIII 1/2
Uncle Wally (Hamilton)

In Town Half Emperor XXXIII – Chuck Lonestar

Greetings everyone and welcome to Coronation 34.

Congratulations Marni and Sundance on a long but very successful reign. Even though this year was a challenge personally, I tried to be there for the Monarchs, upper house, board and Court.

And through this rough time everyone has been so understanding and supportive. Marni, you are incredible. With all the things going on you took the time to bring Alex for a visit while I was in the hospital which helped raise my spirits.



To the Upper House, it was a joy working with all of you, and I can truly say that I am proud to call you my friends. To the board, thank you for your understanding and support. To the Court, What an incredible group, working together fund raising and having fun. This is a year that I will never forget. So a big hug of thanks to everyone.

Now sit back, grab a cocktail and enjoy Coronation 34

In Town Emperor XXXIII 1/2

Chuck Lonestar

Imperial Grand Duke XXXIII – Randy Quiver



Oh yes, I am the great pretender! For almost a year now I have been pretending, to be an entertainer, to be Randy Quiver and even pretending I could sing (mic off or ON). When I was invited to be HMISG Grande Duke XXXIII of the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose, I was not only honoured, but also overwhelmed by the trust that the Court had put in me. With the guidance of the Upper House, I have done my best to live up to the title. My efforts were not a pretence, but sincere from the bottom of my heart and soul.....it has been a dream come true!

To my imperial wife, HMISG XXXIII Grande Duchess Ivonna Diamonds, thank you for being there. To HMISH XXXIII Crown Princess Kelsey Breeze Twist and HMISH XXXIII Crown Prince Big Daddy Pump, knowing I could count on you really mattered. To HMISM XXXIII 1/2 Leah Way and her partner Imperial Crown Princess XXXII Dee Luv, my heartfelt thanks for gently leading me along the way. To HMISM XXXIII 1/2 Chuck Lonestar, I know you were there for me. To HMISM XXXIII Sundance Lonestar, your caring and understanding ways mean more to me than I can say. To HMISM XXXIII Marni Gras, I am not only proud of you, but you have made me proud of me. Your support has helped me develop confidence and self assurance. Your efforts to have the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose count for something more than just us are remarkable to say the least. To Shannon, Our private words will remain just that ...private. , Publicly, thank you for standing beside me and supporting me. To all other members of the Court and friends I have gained on my journey, you are most certainly NOT forgotten. I am humbled by your friendship. Thank you.....YOU ROCK!!! To all out of town Courts and guests, the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose and myself thank you for supporting us.



His Most Imperial Sovereign Grace
XXXIII Grand Duke

Randy Quiver Lonestar

Imperial Crown Prince XXXIII - Big Daddy Pump



Hello everyone and welcome to Edmonton for Coronation XXXIV Around the World in 80 Ways: An Ethnic Journey. I hope you all have a great time. And what a journey it has been for me as ICP 33. I have thoroughly enjoyed this past year especially meeting new friends and revisiting friends I have not seen in a while. It truly was a special time for me.

Edmonton: Marni – it breaks my heart that this year is ending. You have become one of my closest friends and confidants. I have learned so much from you and I admire everything you stand for. You will always be in my heart and I will always be there for you. **Sundance and Chuck** – my daddies. With everything you have been through this past year, you still were upbeat and there for me. Thank you so much for asking me to run for ICP as I would never have had this experience. I love you both dearly. **Kelsey Breeze**, my Princess and long time friend. You were the one who introduced me to the ISCWR and got me hooked. What a journey. Thank you. **Ivanna Diamonds** – my sista, brother. Who else could I have gone into a woman's store and shopper for frocks? I have never laughed so much as I do when we are out on the town. Thank you for everything you have done for me. **Leah Way** – you sure know how to crack the whip and my lessons will last a life time so I can draw from the knowledge I have learned. And finally to the **GLBT community and court** – thank you all for the support you have given me over the past year and a half. I am truly blessed.

Calgary: I always had a great time when I come down there. You sure know how to treat a man well. **Fred** – my princely brother. We made it to New York baby. Thank you for being there for me. I will always love you. **Corey** – what can I say? You have given me some great advice and support. Thank you for my crown. You are a true friend. **David** – you are one crazy, fun guy. You are Hell on Heels. **Michael** – down to earth, fun and genuinely a wonderful person. **Dyna** – from the day you called me BigDaddy Pimp, I have never been the same....lol. You are so talented. You rock. **Joey and Marina** – wow, you guys can suck them back. Thank you for all the fun and shooters. **Bianca** – you go girl. **Tim** – always a pleasure to see you. **Too Tall Tony** – you will always be in my heart.

Winnipeg: Brianna – you are so energetic and full of life. Thank you for being my friend. You are a wonderful person with class girl and don't you forget it. I love you dearly. **George** – I am so glad I got to know you. I hope we keep in touch always. **Electra** – so gracious. Thanks you for your hospitality.

Regina: you guys know how to put on a party. **Trixie** – girl you are so much fun. **Avaughna and Roxy** – thank you for hospitality when I am in Regina.

Toronto: Tiffany – so beautiful and gracious. I have gotten you know you over this past year. **Morgan and Hunter:** Thank you for the great time in New York.

Hamilton: Jill – what a wonderful person. You are so real and true. Love ya.

New York: Thank you all for everything at Coronation. What an experience. Will be back for sure.

I Remain In Service,
H.M.I.S.H. Imperial Crown Prince XXXIII elected

Big Daddy Pump

Emperor XXXIII - Sundance Lonestar

Good Evening Ladies, Gentlemen and Dignitaries,

Welcome all to Edmonton and Coronation 34. Tonight we celebrate the 33 reign and the accomplishments that we have made over the year or longer. Writing this message is a very hard thing to do when you have to put it down on paper instead of saying it verbally. Well to start off with I would like to say that when I stepped into the position as Emperor 33, I really did not know just how hard it was going to be because it does not come with a manual to help you along the way. But I am so very happy that I did make the right choice and with all the help and support from others, it made things easier. There are so many people to thank that it would take a lot more space than this to list them all. If I do miss anyone, I hope you know that I say thank you and you are all my friends and in my heart always.

Surrey, Rose and Joanne, Thank you for being great friends and such beautiful people. It has always been my pleasure to see and talk with you both. Just love you both so much. **Regina, Daniel**, Always great to see and talk with you. We did have some good laughs. **Roxy,** You are always a pleasure to see. **Mike Hunt,** You just make me laugh so much and bring a smile to my face. **Schmoo,** Chuck warned me about you, and it's all good though. You tell it like it is and make the party fun. **Anne,** it is always great seeing you anywhere and we need to stop talking about food. I'm getting hungry again. **Trey**, You are just amazing to watch entertain and so sweet too. **Mitch and Kricket,** you both are so wonderful. **Bruce and Avaughna,** You both are true grace, beauty and Dignity. I have always admired you both and I still have not had the blood of Avaughna as yet. **Trixie Pan Am** Thank you for the hair style and getting your brush stuck in my hair and having to cut it out. It was just too funny. **Vancouver, Buster and Vivian**, Haven't seen you in awhile but still thinking of both of you. **Sushi Bar,** Great meeting you and so funny. **Imelda Mae,** We really do know you are not Mexican and have you finished shopping for shoes yet? **Jaylene,** It is always a pleasure to see you. **Ted North and Mona,** It was a great pleasure to meet you both and look forward to seeing you again. **Calgary, Lonnie Starlight,** It is always great to see you and spend time talking. **Match Box Max,** You are a good friend and we have had some good laughs when we got together. Hope to see you very soon. **Too Tall Tony,** Though you are no longer with us you will always be remembered in my heart .**Ashley Carmichael,** It will be good to see you again next time I'm in Calgary. **Makayla,** What can I say about you girl, just keep going and don't stop. Love You. **Nina Tron,** Always so nice to see you. **Hell On Heels,** You are just a blast. Don't stop. **Papa Jim and Mama Kim,** You both are always such a pleasure to see and I miss you both. **Dyna Myte,** Thank you so much for your advice and encouragement. You are truly Dyna Myte. **Michael Myte,** It is nice to see you any time when in Calgary or on the road. And I love to hear you sing. **Argentina,** You go girl, cause there is only one Argentina. **Dion,** You stud, keep moving those hips and pucker those lips. What can I really say besides Thank you for every thing you have done and talking with me when I needed to talk to someone. **Marina,** You are just too much fun. Just one thing you need is to find a stroller for Joey instead of a shopping cart. **Bianca,** So nice seeing you and good laughs. Hope to see you again real soon. **Joey,** The Hungarian sausage. There are so many things to say about you. I have had good talks with you and good times on the road. The pink coat, shopping carts, foam crowns. It sounds like you. Thank you for being a friend. **Mz Rhonda,** You have given me good advice along the way and I thank you for that. Big hugs for you. **Wolfgang,** Always so nice seeing on the circuit and I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for being Emperor 33 1/3. **Hamilton,** Monroe, You are one crazy girl, but full of solid advice. Thank you. **Robert George,** You are still the cute young Emperor, just don't change. **Robin Derring,** I have really tried to figure out how your mind works, but have given up. Love you babe. **Michael and Natasha,** I would like to thank you both for the wonderful hospitality. And I'm still trying to figure out why I got the short skirt for tough drag. **Halifax,** Boom Boom, I want your rhinestone hat. **Joseph Penny,** It is so nice to reconnect with you, hope to see you out and about more. **Winnipeg,** Electra Storm, it was great seeing you again, and the dress still fits. **Sabrina,** you are one twisted girl, but I like it. **Cheron Sharelike,** Now I know why you are entertainer of the year. Keep going girl. **Gloria and Pictoria,** I don't know how the shock drag world ever did without you two. You both are just amazing. **Jamie,** So good seeing again, and your so cute. **Breyanna,** Always a pleasure running into you some where along the way. Your hospitality is very much appreciated. **Carlos,** What can I say other than thank you for being a true friend, I was so happy seeing you again, and wish we could have spent more time together. One more thing thanks for the rye bread and I want your coat. **Georgio**, Mr. tall and sexy. Thank you for the great hospitality, good laughs, and making me feel so welcome, **Anita,** You are just so kind and sweet. Are you really sure who it was stalking you? **Jiminy,** It's hard to say so many things in such a limited space about someone that means so much. So I will make this message short, but you know what I mean. Thank you for the great times, rye bread, and lots of laughs and the many talks we had.

Emperor XXXIII - Sundance Lonestar

Thank you for making me your out of town half, it meant a lot to me. Love you like my real brother. **Toronto, Maynard,** So nice seeing you again and having a chance to talk. **Hunter,** Always a pleasure to see you and hope all is going well for you. **Omaha,** Michelle, it was good meeting you and you are one funny girl. **New York,** Panzi, It was a pleasure meeting you on the circuit. **Tony and Anne Tique,** Thank you both for making me a fratello to you. **Nicole the Great,** It was an honor to meet you. And having a conversation with you was wonderful. **Edmonton, To the Court and College**, Thank you all for the support and understanding. You were there when I needed help and you were there to give advice, you were there when things got rough and you helped me through my tough times. So I say again, thank you all. **Upper House: Prince: Big Daddy,** So many things I would like to say to you, but so little space. Thank you for being my Prince, and stepping in for me when I just could not be there. You brought laughter and understanding to me when I thought I could not do it anymore. And you always told me, I'll be there for you and you were. You were there for everyone all the time and I say thank you. **Princess: Kelsey Breeze,** Thank you for believing in me and giving me the support. You were there when I asked and helped when I needed it. Our talks we had are priceless. **Grand Duke: Randy Quiver,** I was so happy when you became Grand Duke, You were there when asked, you were there for support, and you were there to help. We shared many talks with each other whether it was about the Court or whether it was personal, you made a difference in my life. Thank you so much for being you. **Grand Duchess: Ivanna,** You are one funny girl. You have made me laugh so many times. Thank you for being such a sweet heart and being such a great support for me. Just keep being you and doing what you do. **Wally Diamond,** Thank you for being my out of town half. You are truly a wonderful and thoughtful person. Your hospitality was just so great. We had a lot of fun in Hamilton. Now shopping with you, well that's a whole different story. But we must do it again. **Chuck,** This is hard so hard for me to write. Thank you for being in town half Emperor. Even with the way your health is, you were still there for me. You were there when you were in pain and you were there when not in pain. You would not let me give up when I thought that I couldn't do it anymore. You gave me strength, and encouragement to keep going. We shared a lot of hardships, tears and laughter along the way, but you made me keep going. And that's why you are my life, my love and my partner. **Leah Way,** Thank you for being in town half Empress. Thank you for giving the guidance and advice that helped me along the way. Thank you for your caring, patience and understanding when things got rough. We have had some good laughs as well and did you notice I did not say the "G " word. **To my Empress Marni Gras,** There are many things that I would like to say to you, but how does one put so much in such a short space. This has been an incredible reign. You believed in me, trusted me, and challenged me. You were always there when I needed you. You would not let me give up on anything, even when I wanted to give up. You always encouraged me to carry on. When I really needed someone to talk to, when things in my personal life took over, you were there to help me. Your love and dedication is beyond words. You have made a big difference in my life. You have made me a better person. I am so proud to call you my Empress and it has been my honor to stand along side you as Emperor. The memories of this reign will always be with me and in my heart. Thank you for being you. Laurina and Alex, I will always have you in my heart. **Boots, Prism, Play, Buddies and Woody's ,** Thank you for all your support in helping us make it through this reign.

H.M.I.S.M.
Elected Emperor XXXIII of Edmonton & all of Northern Alberta
Emperor X 1/2 of Winnipeg & all of Manitoba
Regent Emperor IX 1/2 of Winnipeg & all of Manitoba
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THE MEMORIES!
EMPRESS XXXIII MARNI GRAS

Empress XXXIII - Marni Gras

Honored Guests, Fellow Courtiers, Colleagues, Friends and Family;

I dedicate this reign, and my entire life, to my family. Especially my two boys who came into this world under the most challenging of circumstances to teach us all that love for each other does not have to be limited by ability, disability, age, race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation.

I am honored that you are all here to celebrate the completion of another wonderful ISCWR reign, the longest in our storied history, serving this great community. This truly has been a year of "the community" as we witnessed members representing every diverse corner of our community coming together to support each other in our causes, our charities and our pride. I only hope that I represented you all with the class, dignity, honor and respect that you all deserve. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you all.

I was asked, once, to list what my three biggest rewards and regrets from this year. This was a most difficult task as the rewards far outnumbered any regrets. I'd like to share these with you:

Rewards – The day our Court delivered the first four chairs to the NICU of the Royal Alexandra Hospital - hearing that moms and dads were already holding their little babies in the chairs with my angel, Andrew's, name on them, is a moment I will treasure forever. The feeling I got while attending many of the functions that involved the youth of our community, and, especially, hosting the final night talent show at Camp fYrefly . . . I was deeply affected by the stories, strength and courage that these young people displayed. And, when Emperor Sundance and I became the first reigning Monarchs to be formerly introduced to a sitting Provincial or State legislative assembly (and having the honor, one only given to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, of wearing a crown inside the gallery of the Alberta Legislature) and what this meant to the members of this community. The rewards truly have been endless, but the biggest reward has been the personal growth I have experienced while meeting and working with so many wonderful people, many of which are here tonight.

Regrets – My regrets are few but they include . . . not being able to do a production show - the great shows the ISCWR has put on in the past was how I got started and were most fun. I regret that, all too often, I allowed my duties as Empress to take precedence over my family and personal life. Finally, I regret that I could not find a way to show two very special people in my life a way in which they could be proud of me and my accomplishments . . . while wearing a dress.

ACKNOWLEDEMENTS

I've literally met hundreds if not a thousand or more people in the past 16 months so if I've failed to mention you personally, please forgive me. There are countless people that have played a significant role in getting me to this evening. They include:

Nicole the Great, Queen Mother of the Americas – Thank you for your vision for what the ICS really can be and the work you put into it to make that vision a reality. Your leadership and ability to tap into the incredible talents that exist in the Court system, embracing the diversity to unite our members, and the respect you have shown for the Canadian Courts is paving a road for a strong, unified ICS. Thank you for our many chats and all you have done in support of me and the Court of Edmonton. I'm honored in your faith in me by allowing to serve as an Heir.

Jose, The Widow Norton – Thank you for your dedication to a vision almost 45 years ago when you created and nurtured this organization. Countless lives have been changed because of the ICS and your dedication to this community.

Ted Northe, First Empress of Canada – It is a true honor to share this celebration with you. I admire and respect and thank you for all you have done to help grow the Courts in Canada so many years ago and for your commitment to the communities they serve.

The International Court Council – I was admittedly scared when Nicole named me an Heir. I did not know how I would be accepted. At our first meeting in Arizona, I was humbled to be in a room with so many incredible, diverse minds from all corners of this community . . . who represented so much history. But it took only a moment for you to accept me as a member of this great family. I have faith that this team will be able to accomplish many great things.

ALASKA • Paula – we share a unique connection as Empresses that few will understand. I'm honored to call you my friend. **Michael Bartels** – it was great meeting you in Las Vegas. I can't wait to finally travel north to attend a ball! **Mary Bess** – my fondest memory will be sharing a pizza in Times Square. I'm honored to serve on Court Council with you.

CALGARY • Bianca – it was great bonding with you in a field of cows and horses in June . . . not to mention pony doggin' at the Rodeo! **Joey** – you are a wonderful Emperor and a true gentleman. I was honored to reign with you for part of my year. **Nina** – my southern sister . . . together, we made Alberta glitter this year! Well done! **Matchbox Max** – my favorite Neil Diamond . . . thanks for your many visits to Edmonton! **Fred** – One of my favorite Princes. I will NEVER forget that magical day in Manhattan. **Mary** – you're pretty and smart and a whole bunch of fun! **Marina** – it takes one to know one J. And I'm glad I know you! **Dionne** – from that 2 am dinner at a Vancouver Denny's to this night . . . you've inspired me all along this journey. Thank you. **Argentina** – true beauty . . . inside and out. **Malibu** – you are a wonderful Princess and a kind soul . . . I always enjoy seeing you. **Ashley** – you will always be an Emperor to me. I'm honored to call you my friend. **Makayla** – I'm glad to know you and call you my friend. **Loni** – you are a whole

bunch of class in a pretty little package. **Wayne** – I have always enjoyed knowing you. You are a wonderful person. **Conrad** – Thanks for making me a Twist! **Cory** – Thank you for your love and support from way down South. Alberta has lost a treasure. **Michael Myte** – It was an honor to represent Alberta with you this year. You will ALWAYS be one of my most special friends. Thank you for taking such good care of Breyanna and I!

HALIFAX • Thank you to all of Halifax for making me feel so welcome and honoring me as the first recipient of the **Lu Lu LaRude** Memorial Achievement Award. **Cletus** – your smile is infectious, your personality is adorable. **Nina** – (or is it Neena??) It was great meeting you. Thanks for the chats. **Zach** – you're really a great guy. Thank you for you kindness. **Nate** – thank you for being a real friend on the circuit. And thanks for all the rides! **Boom Boom** – I've seen you at more balls than anyone. And each time is more enjoyable than the time before. Your dedication and determination are inspirational. I'm honored to call you a friend.

HAMILTON • **Munro** –You have become much more than a friend . . . you've become family. Thank you for the chats and advice. **Robert** - I'm glad I got to know you! **Nikki** – we shared a room and now we shared a reign (for a wee bit anyway!). I really do think you're something special. **Krystopher** – it's been great reigning with you for your entire year . . . and watching you grow as an Emperor. You served your community well. **Robin** – Thanks for tag teaming my hair-do with Munro in TO! You're magical in everything you do NS I'm honored to know you. **Denise and Joe** – I can't believe how much has changed since the first time we really chatted in Toronto. But one thing that's remained constant . . . is your kindness. **Chantal** – hugs to my second most favorite school girl!

NEW YORK • **Toni** – I will always treasure my first visit to New York so many years ago. You made Laurina and I feel so welcome. It is an honor now to have reigned with you. **Robin** – Thank you for being so genuine. You made my visit to New York so very special. I enjoyed our many conversations. **Tim** – every time I see you on the road, it costs me money! But I always look forward to it . . . I'm so glad I've gotten to know you! **Charlene** – you are a stunning Empress and I just love your gowns! I will always think fondly of the dinner we had together in the Village after a visit to Stonewall. **Rob** - I enjoyed seeing you so many times on the circuit. It was an honor reigning with you. It's an even bigger honor serving as an Heir with you. I treasure our friendship. Thank you for treating us so well in New York. **Gabriel** – thank you for making my visit to New York a weekend to remember! **Panzi** – I don't know what to say. I could speak volumes of your leadership but the truth is, your personality and kindness ever since I met you stands out the most in my mind. It is a true honor to serve you and with you on the ICC.

OMAHA • **Holly Day** - It's an honor serving with you as an Heir and as an Empress! I'm so grateful that you would visit us in Edmonton . . . can't wait for YOUR Empress's Tea! I got the perfect hat! **Misty** - Loved meeting you in Phoenix! All the things Michelle told me were true! And the ones that weren't true were even better! **Teagan** – OMG why didn't we meet sooner??? A real cheer coach . . . are you kidding me? I could spend a month in your basement playing with your pom poms! **Michelle** . . . I'm at a loss for words. You are the greatest person I've NEVER met! Thank you for all of your support from day one.

PHOENIX • **Justice** – A pleasure to reign with you and to have a chance to get to know the real girl. We get each other. **Joseph** – the only person I've met with more tears than me! **Michael** – thank you for your wonderful hospitality. It's an honor to serve on the ICC with you. **Julie** – you are stunning inside and out. I enjoy each time I see you.

REGINA • **Roxy** - absolutely stunning and inspiring. **Daniel** – you're a true gentlemen and jewel of Saskatchewan. **Bruce** – I'm thrilled I got to make that one call to you and tell you that you were the big winner of my pom pom flight from WestJet! **Avanna** - I really enjoy every time I get to see you. But I will really treasure our first Empress's tea in Winnipeg!

ST. CATHERINE'S • **Helium Heels, Claudia Sylva, Faron Gough** . . . you're all an example of people you meet once and stay friends a lifetime. Thank you for the limo ride (and protecting me at McDonalds)! **Helium** . . . luv ya . . . but I'm disappointed I'm not a Heffa! I was honored to reign with you for part of my year. **Rhonda** – a sincere pleasure to meet you in St. C. **Katana** – My newest sister . . . I can't believe it took us almost a full year to finally connect in Winnipeg! It was worth the wait. **Claudia** – there are so many things I admire about you. I'm honored to serve as Heir with you.

SURREY • **Elektra** – it's been a great pleasure knowing you all of these years. I'm so glad we get to reign together. I wish you well. **Wolfgang** – It's always great seeing you! And it's an honor to have been among the first to be "Banged!" **Martin**– I'll always appreciate that first chat we had in Calgary . . . and the many chats since. You've been someone I could always count on and I appreciate it so much. **Alexis** – I enjoy you more and more each time I meet you! **Rose**– you are a wonderful person and someone to look up to . . . no really . . . I mean up. **Paige** – I enjoyed getting to finally get to know you in Surrey. Thanks for your kindness. **Steve** – thank you for taking such good care of us prairie girls. **Erica** – I've admired you since meeting you at your step down. Thank you for your continued kindness.

TORONTO • **Tiffany** – The other black sheep, from Princess to Empress, we did it all together and I couldn't ask for someone more special to share it all with. **Hunter**– a true gentlemen. Thank you for the many chats we had across the circuit (but next time, remember to push in the chair that the girl is actually sitting in!). **Bitsy**– you are true class and elegance. From shopping in New York to relaxing by the pool in Phoenix . . . I've enjoyed getting to know you. **Morgan** – you've shown me what true class . . . and talent . . . really

is. I especially enjoyed Olive Garden on Times Square and shopping in the Garment District with you! **Michelle**– Your smile is infectious. I've enjoyed getting to know you. **Bob** – this should really be in the Edmonton section as you've been as big a part of my Court as anyone. Thank you for all of your kindness and support. **Thelma** – Good luck in your campaign! I've enjoyed seeing you on the circuit! **David** – a true Emperor with a touch of class. Thank you for all of your kindness whenever and wherever we met. **Dusty** – that was one fun time in NYC!

VANCOUVER • Robin– thank you for my time in Vancouver. It was great to be there with you. **Iona**– any girl from Le Chateau is already in my good books! You are a great entertainer too! **Michael**– I'm glad I goy to know you during your Coronation and on the road since then. You're too kind. **Jaylene** –Although the roads we took were different, the why we did it is the same. I'm honored to be on Council with you and, simply, just to know you. **Steve** – thank you for being a true gentleman. **Sushi**– damn, girl, you make me laugh! **Estee** – Thank you for always being so kind to me. **Adrien** – it's always great seeing you out West. You are a treasure.

WINNIPEG • Jiminy – I can't say enough about you. I will remember your step down (the last one) as one of the best I've seen from an Emperor for many reasons. **Jennifer** – you're a special person and am thrilled to know you. Thank you for making me feel at home in Winnipeg. **Boy Scout** – good luck during your reign . . . you have a great Court behind you and an even greater Regent Empress. But you are special all on your own as well! **Carlos**– It was great to finally get to know you better . . . while having coffee at the Hamilton airport. You are so thoughtful in your words, your actions and your entertainment. **Chyna** – girl, you sure can drive a mean Mario Cart! I've enjoyed every time we've gotten together! **Shandi** – You are a wonderful gift to the girls of Winnipeg. It was an honor to be your Miss Gio's Half! **Jamie** – thank you for your kindness during my many visits to Winnipeg. **Anita** – you are one special girl. Thank you for your incredible warmth! **Georgio** – finally, an Emperor I can look up to! I mean, WAY up! Thank you for being the first to welcome me as a Monarch and honoring me with my first command. **Sabrina** – you're too much. In a good way. Now how do I break it to Calgary that Edmonton has just annexed Medicine Hat??? I guess I just did :). **Tyra** – it was great spending time with you in the Winnipeg winters! **Vida** – thank you for all the fun I've had in Winnipeg! **Breanna T** – I really enjoyed hanging out with you during my Winnipeg visits! You're a great person that deserves many great things. **All of Winnipeg** . . . it was an honor being your Empress 9 ½. You treated me and my Court so well. I thank you for making Winnipeg my home away from home. Oh yes . . . there's one more . . . like I'd forget! **Breyanna** – there are not enough words I can use to express my feelings for you and our friendship. You have gotten me through some challenging times, and celebrated with me during some of the best times . . . of which there were many. You are a true friend for life . . . knowing you has made me a better person. You will always be as welcome in my home as any member of my family. Thank you for being exactly who you said you'd be . . . yourself.

OTHERS THAT I'VE MET WHO HELPED MAKE THIS A MOST MEMORABLE YEAR: CINCINNATI • Pricilla • **DALLAS** • Devon • **HARTFORD** • Spice • **LAS VEGAS** • Ginger Grant, Chris Reynolds, Bill Warbeck, Tago LaFemme (who gave me the Empress's Tea inspiration!) • **RHODE ISLAND** • Gabriel • **SAN DIEGO** • Lala – That NYC Subway ride in drag was too much! **SEATTLE** • Bruce Butler

SPONSORS • The Cheerleading Company – Thank you **Aubrey**, and all the staff who embraced "Marni the Cheerleader" and all of your support during the "Cheer Up" project! **WestJet** – Your commitment to the communities you serve is exceptional. Thank you for your incredible support this year. **iTravel2000** – **Maynard**, it's been a true pleasure getting to know you and working with you all year. The Canadian Courts are blessed to have your support! **Nightshade Corsets** – You supported me from day one – long before I ever campaigned for Empress. **Steve & Rob** and **Gay Calgary & Edmonton Magazine** – you both helped us turn a good year into an amazing year with your coverage, support, ideas and continued service to the communities of Edmonton and Calgary. Thank you for EVERYTHING! I will always treasure being on the cover of your magazine! To the many other companies and business that donated money, resources, services, prizes, etc. I appreciate everything you have done for this Court and for this Community! A Sincere thank you!

BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS • Jim, Ross and **Boots Lounge** – Thank you for all of the incredible support you have shown me and the ISCWR this entire year. Together we raised the bar (pun intended) for entertainment and community support! **Tracey, Deborah** and ALL the girls of **Prism** – you are a true jewel in the city's GLBT crown. Thank you for your love and support throughout this entire year. **Woody's & Buddy's** – thank you Jim and all of the staff for making me feel so welcome this past year. I will always be grateful for your donation to the NICU. **Play Nightclub** – You've been a wonderful addition to our city and community. I will always appreciate how quickly you made me and our Court feel so welcome. **Rachel Notley, Rob Pearson** and **Alberta's NDP**, thank you for your support of this Court and this entire community. **Laurie Blakeman** and **Alberta's Liberal Party** – we are grateful for your service to Edmonton Centre and all you to do represent this community. **Roz** and **Wayne** and **DIAM** – thank you for your efforts in bringing this community together!

OUR CHARITIES • Kris, Andre, Scott, Sharla and everyone involved with **Camp fYrefly** – Among the most memorable moments of my year serving this community will be the times I got to share with the youth. Spending time with everyone at the camp and hosting the talent show will be among my most rewarding moments. Thank you for all that you do. The future of our community looks incredi-

bly bright. **Donna & Faye (RAH Foundation)** – When a dad of two special boys came to you and said he wanted to raise money for the NICU while wearing a cheerleader skirt . . . you could have shut the door but, rather, you embraced it and me and my family. Thank you for allowing me to use a dad's most tragic moment into something so special. **Alberta AIDS Research** – we hope that whatever we can do helps you in your efforts. Thank you.

EDMONTON COURT • Go Diva – you are pretty and talented . . . and just a great person too. **Yoko** – you've been so missed around here! But I'm so happy for you! **Joe** – You will always mean a lot to me and my entire family. Who knew we'd end up sharing a different stage??? Under the B . . **Jazzy** – I don't see you nearly as much as I'd like to. Thank you for all of the "spins" on whatever we decide is a dance floor. **DJ Sexy Sean** – you always showed faith in me as a performer . . . thank you! My *Heart Beats Rock* for you! **Luca** – you are so special. I look forward to many great things from you in the future! **Chris** – thank you for always keeping the spotlight on me :) **Vonda** – you are an incredible talent and a really great person. I'm glad I've gotten to know you all these years. **Shiwana** – Thank you for always making me feel so welcome at Buddy's! You're a great person . . . your girls are lucky to have you! **Tequila** – you really are a great hostess! But I gotta remember not to wear a dress in the money tunnel next time! **Ginger & Mark** – you two will always hold a special place in my heart. Thank you for all of your support this year! **Ashley** – thank you for all of your support and for the show we put on at Buddy's! **Ethyl & Chenalta** – you're exceptional performers! **Shannon** –thank you for being the perfect Mistress! **Duanne**– we go waaay back it seems! Thank you for taking such good care of my tulle box! **Dayzi & Jeff** – you have no idea how much I've enjoyed getting to know you. You've really added something special to my year and I'm very grateful. And you're exceptional entertainers too! Thank you for recording this whole year for me in pictures and video! **Larry & Kitty** – I have absolutely enjoyed meeting you and having you a part of my year. Kitty – I know we'll see so much greatness from you in the future! **Pam & Karen** – I can't think of two ladies that deserve the tile of "Sweethearts of the Wild Rose" more than you. You've enriched my life.

EDMONTON BOARD • LJ – wow. We've come such a long way together. Thank you for saying yes when you stepped up to be President. But, most importantly, thank you for being a friend since day one. **Kari** – I can't thank you enough for all of the work you did as Secretary . . . especially when it meant keeping our President on track! But that means so little in comparison to what you've done for me as a friend. You're honored your title well . . . and then some! Thank you for listening.

EDMONTON COLLEGE • Jim McBride – Thank you for keeping me focused when I needed, for reminding me what's important when I appeared to have forgotten, simply and most importantly, for being a true friend. **Lloyd** – You were there the first time I ever took to the stage and my life has never been the same since. Thank you, my dear friend. (And you sure do know how to park a trailer!) **Gary/Oprah** - thank you for starting me on this journey so many years ago. I hope you are as proud of me as I am to call you my friend. **Rob B** – I'm honored to consider you a friend and I thank you for all of your support from day one. Thank you for the spontaneous, yet perfectly timed texts, that always made me feel better when I needed to. **Ida** – thank you for your kindness and support right from the beginning. It really does mean a lot to me. **Tootsanelda** – I enjoyed our many chats at Boots and only wish to have seen your more often. **Bobby** – you were among the first to support me when you started that Facebook group almost two years ago! Thank you . . . Truly. **Weena** – You are great on a stage, and even more special off it. It's always great to see you. **Toni** – I've really appreciated getting to know you. Thank you for your kind words of insight and encouragement. **Twiggy** – I hope you know how much I respect you and care for you. You'll always be one of my favorite entertainers . . . and people. **Ray St. Claire** – we've come such a long way. I will always admire and respect you. I look up to you and thank you for all of your support this year. I will forever treasure being one of your daughters. **Ron Byers** – thank you for your support and advice. I'm glad I've gotten to know you . . . it's great to have you back as the Minister of Protocol! **Chatty** – you ALWAYS warm me up when I see you. As our Matriarch, as my friend, I'm honored to know you. **Dee Luv** – our friendship goes beyond that of our crowns and tiaras. I've always appreciated that. Thank you for your continued kindness to me and my family. **Brandi** – I really do enjoy your company! Honestly! Thank you for your support. . **Binky** – Where many have said that I'm not a real Drag Queen, you have ALWAYS made me feel like one of the girls. Thank you! **Dezyna** – I enjoyed our friendship since doing the Time Warp with you so long ago. **Ladonna** – from one dad to another, you're really a great person. Thank you. **Southern Comfort** – I miss you! I do hope we get to see more of you! **Jamal** – It's just not the same without you!

MY HOUSE • I challenged you and you all responded with overwhelming dedication and support. We set lofty goals and we exceeded them all. There will never be a more special group of people as this group in this time. Not to me. We're just ordinary individuals who happened to have done some extraordinary things. **Mr Gay XXI Christien Fellow** – you and I go waaaay back. You have no idea how much I appreciate all you've done this year. You have incredible talents and have so much to offer – don't EVER forget this! **Ms Gay XXI Myranda Rights** – it's been great having you be such a big part of this year! Thank you for all of your work! **Mr Gay XXII Corey Wyness** – you've only just stepped up but I know you will be a wonderful part of the next reign! Thank you for all you do for this community! **Mz Gay XXII Dawn Lariviere** – you may be new to this but you do an amazing job in this community! I've always appreciated your support and kindess! **Mz Gay XII** and **XXII** and my **Personal Princess Vanity Fair** – I have so much enjoyed how our friendship has grown this year. I appreciated all of those many chats while sitting in your chair! Thank you for making my hair look so great (my boy hair AND my girl hair!!!). **Imperial Grande Duke Randy Quiver** – Wow. From amateur Drag King Winner to IGD! You got it and you got it fast! You are so talented and, above all, just a really kind person. I'm so grateful to have met you and call you my friend.

Empress XXXIII - Marni Gras

Imperial Grand Duchess Connie Lingua – We may not have been able to finish the year together but you're support and friendship long before this ever started is a big reason why I'm here in the first place. I will miss you greatly! **Imperial Grand Duchess Ivanna Diamonds** – where to begin without tearing up! You have been one of my biggest rewards, not only for your talent, your hard work, your support . . . but mostly for your friendship. One I will treasure forever (even though you call me Emprezzilla!) **Imperial Crown Prince Big Daddy Pump** – I can't find enough words to tell you how fond I am of you! You've been a pillar in my House and my heart. Our trip to New York will be one I will remember a lifetime . . . I'm so glad to have shared it with you! And I'll be even happier next time . . . now that you have the CPAP machine! (maybe I'll actually get some sleep!) **Imperial Crown Princess Kelsey Breeze** – Even more than your service as a Princess, I've been blessed by your support as a friend. Thank you for all you have done . . . especially behind the scenes where the spotlight rarely shines. **Emperor 33 1/3 Wolfgang** – thank you for your kindness from waaay back. You're support of Calgary and Edmonton is something very special. **Empress 33 1/3 Mz Rhonda** – there is no crown bigger than the size of your heart. Thank you for your many words of encouragement and prayers. Not only now, but when my family needed all the support we could get. My love for you is unending. **Emperor 33 ½ Wally** – Congrats on being your newest reign! And thanks for showing great Hamilton Hospitality. **Empress 33 ½ Dyna Myte** – You are an incredible person and a real inspiration. You continually give while never expecting anything in return. It is my true honor that you are my Half, to serve as an Heir with you . . . but most importantly, to call you my friend. **Emperor 33 ½ Chuck Lonestar** – your dedication and support of this community and this Court through most difficult of times is truly exceptional. You've always been there for this organization, for me and for my family. I'm blessed to know you and call you my friend. You truly are the Intuition. **Empress 33 ½ Leah Way** – really, where do I start? Thank you for taking me out of the chorus and putting me into the spotlight so many years ago. Thank you for your guidance while serving as your Princess. Thank you for all you have done this year . . . from coordinating the ball to counting the money. You've done more behind the scenes than anyone could accomplish in the spotlight and I'm very grateful. **Emperor 33 Sundance Lonestar** – I could NOT have been more proud to share a reign with any other Emperor as I have been to do so with you. Your heart, sensitivity, caring and dedication – not only to this organization, but to your friends and your family is something we can all learn from. I have felt nothing but full support from you in all that we did and tried to do. You are proof that you don't need a crown to feel good about yourself . . . but you have one . . . and you deserve it. (And you are GREAT at stuffing me and my big gowns into my car!). You will always have my love, support and friendship.

MY FAMILY • Carl & Betty - I know this is certainly not what you expected when you got a son-in-law! You have raised an amazing family and I am honored to be a part of it. Thank you for your love, understanding and support in all areas of our lives. I will always look up to you with admiration and inspiration. **Heather** – we don't get together as often as we should but know that I love you as I do all my sisters. **Carla** – whether I'm your big brother or big sister, you have always been there for me and I will always be there for you. You are a special person and we are ALL blessed to have you back home. **Randy** – I've thought of you as a brother long before we were in-laws. Thank you for your understanding and taking such good care of my sister! **Laurie** – you are everything one could ask for in a big sister and more – especially when it matters most! I feel as close to you as ever before. I will always remember that three hour talk we had at Red Robin – you have no idea how much you mean to me. I'm so very proud of you. **Mom & Dad** – I thank you for your many gifts including my sensitivity, strong will, commitment and love. I am who I am because of you. I know you may not always understand why I do what I do but I also know that you love me no matter what. And for that, I'm very, very blessed. **Andrew** – my special, little angel. You changed my life forever the moment you first held my finger. And you changed it once again the day you went to Heaven. Not a day goes by that I don't think of you. I miss you. I Love you. Thank you for watching over your mummy and me and your twin brother. **Alex** – you have inspired me to do things I would never have thought possible. You are my hero. You are an example of pure strength and determination to fight on - despite all of the odds and you are proof that miracles do happen. I hope you will one day get to know how proud I am of you and how many lives you have touched. I promise to be there for you always and forever. **Laurina** – you are the single, most important person in my life. You have sacrificed so much this year so that I could have this amazing experience. More than expected, more than I probably deserved. I only hope I can give back what you've given me . . . but I promise to try. If I had one wish for this community it would be that everyone could experience the love and support of their partner, as I do with you. You deserve a thousand crowns and a million titles for the person you are. But you have the most special title of them all . . . mom.

Her Most Imperial and Sovereign Majesty

Marni Gras

Petra Nightmares Twist Bang St. Claire

The 33rd Elected Empress of Edmonton and All of Northern Alberta

Heir Apparent to Queen Mother of the Americas, Nicole the Great

Member of the Imperial Court Order of the Double Eagle

Imperial Crown Princess XXXIII - Kelsey Breeze



Good evening your Majesties, Special Guests, and Friends welcome one and all to our 34th coronation in Edmonton.

Well just where does one begin when trying to put thoughts to paper? I feel very honoured to have been asked by Empress Marni to run for the position as her Princess, and then to be humbled by you my friends old and new to be elected. I would like you all to know what an amazing reign this has been.

Looking back over the last 13 months I can say that I do not regret one minute of being your Princess XXXIII. I am very proud to have been able to give something back to our community and the city of Edmonton. Over the last 3 years of being involved by either a member of the executive or as a title holder I have met many, many, many wonderful and caring people on this journey, and with that I have tried to take alittle of each of you to become the person that I am today.

At this time I wish to thank you all who supported me over the reign, from the venues who provided the stages for us to perform on to the little corners of a room to hold our fund raising events. This has been an amazing run for fundraising to benefit our charities.

In closing there is one person who I shall single out and name... my partner Dale aka: Ivanna Diamonds. If it wasn't for his ear to listen, his shoulder to cry on, or his talents of make-up artistry to make me look pretty every night I went out as Kelsey-Breeze I honestly don't know where I would be. Honey I wish you all the best on your campaign!

I remain

Her Most Imperial and Sovereign Highness, the 20thElectedPrincess,
Crystal Clear Diamond in the Rough,
The 33rd Imperial Crown Princess of Edmonton and All of Northern Alberta

Miss Kelsey-Breeze Starlight Twist
Clare St. Clair Rockefeller James Boink

Daughter to Emperor XXXI, Conrad Twist of Calgary
Niece to Emperor XXII, Hunter James of Toronto

Imperial Grand Duchess - Ivanna Diamonds



Good Evening Monarchs, Ladies, Gentlemen and Honored Guests

What a fabulous year and what a great upper house even though my reign as Imperial Grand Duchess 33 was short I am so truly honored to be a part of such a hard working group of people. I have seen this year that people in the court as well in the community have the biggest hearts and that makes me even more proud to be a part of this organization.

I remain

Imperial Grand Duchess 33

Ivanna Diamonds

Imperial Grand Duchess - Connie Lingua

Congratulations to the ISCWR on a monumental year! Sadly, I wish I could've been there with you for more of it, but we know how life gets in the way of things. Almost 7 years since I have started this crazy, upside-down world which we call DRAG, and look where it's brought me. I am going to pursue my childhood dream by finishing my education in theatre in Montreal, after participating in big arts festivals & very successful productions with many theatres & clubs around this great, big, smelly onion of a city over the course of my adulthood. I thought this minor celebrity & respect I've achieved impossible until I found the ISCWR. The Court encouraged me to participate in their productions of Wizard of Oz, Grease, Chicago and every little fundraiser at the many queer bars I've literally grown up in. You people shaped me in ways I cannot describe. Although we have all had our share of unnecessary drama, the committed & inspiring members of our Court remain the truly positive pillars of our community. I admit, I've never really understood the regality of it all; at first all I wanted to do was have fun, and now I realize the things that the Court saw in me that makes me great are the same things that make this city and it's people great: passion, creativity, honesty, empathy & a soul that burns with the incessant need to party into the northern sunrise!!! I do think that the Court is a necessary entity in the GLBTQ communities of the future, I hope upon my return to Edmonton, I will see a Court that looks to the future and learns from the politics of the past without clutching on to them. The times, they are a changing, and we must adapt, as well; I've learned that from the many Empresses & Emperors whom I will never forget. A special thanks to Marni for letting me know its better to be different & for her amazing work this year. Big thanks to So-Co, Rob, Chuck, Sundance, Jim/Debbie, LJ, Mia, Sticky, Oprah, Rolf, Gloria Hole, Twiggy, Neon, Godiva, Yolanda, Jazzy, Chris, Bianca LaBouche, Binky & I thank each and every one of my friends & enemies for helping to blossom into the person I am today and will be tomorrow.



I remain forever yours, Edmonton…

Imperial Grande Duchess 33 ½
Imperial Grande Duchess 28
Entertainer of the Year 2005
Mz. Gay Edmonton 19

Constantina Linguini Hailey BigOnion LaBouche VanBlam
Or as you love & hate her,

Connie Lingua

Out of Town Half Empress XXXIII – Dyna Myte



Good evening to one and all,

It is always a pleasure for me to come to Edmonton's Coronation and tonight is no exception, for I have the honor to step down as Half Empress to Marni and Sundance.

I offer to them and the entire 33rd House my heart felt congratulations. What you all have accomplished during your Reign has been truly amazing and you should be proud of what you have done. Your devotion should stand as a beacon to one and all, you set your goals high and surpassed all of them; it has been an honor to be part of your year and I thank you for that.

The bonds and friendships that are made are truly the best part of this whole experience; know tonight that you are loved and respected by one and all.

Enjoy your night !!
Love , as always,
Empress 33 1/2 of Edmonton
Empress 30 of Calgary
Heir Apparent to Nicole the Great, Queen Mother of the Americas
Dyna Myte

In Town Half Empress XXXIII – Leah Way

Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen Honored Guests, Your Majesties

As I write this message it makes me reflect on a time not so long ago when I picked Marni out of a chorus line said, "Watch me do this", she did and then some. Here we are five short years later and we have a friendship that has grown as well as a shy Illusions girl who has taken everything she has learned from everyone along the way and brought it on full force to be the best that she could be. Marni, I was so very proud to have had you a my imperial crown princess and even more proud to have walked beside you as your half empress. I know you would be the first to say that no one has done this alone but you have shown great leadership, direction and guidance to all of us helping make this year what it has become.

Our community is continually changing and I believe that through the efforts of **everyone** involved in the 33rd reign, in front of or behind the scenes, we have embraced the community and have made them take a second look at who we are and what we do. A job well done to everyone.

As title holders, big or small, we should all recognize the value of service to our community. You can only get out of it what you put into it. The many hours we all spend as ambassadors laughing, dancing, crying, will always be paid back ten fold. The members of the 33rd reign have a devotion to our community that has been amazing.

My time here has been one of the most enriching and rewarding experiences of my life. I wish you all good luck in your endeavours and hope we meet again in this game of "court".



"Kooch" thanks for being you and putting up with me. Luv Ya!!!

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The Blue Sapphire Ooops! She's Done It Again Unity Empress
Empress XIV & XXX
Unity Empress Ultima of All Alberta
Empress XXXIII 1/2 of Edmonton

Leah Way

Their Majesties Wally and Nikki congratulate Edmonton on a Great Year!



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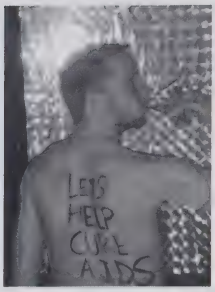
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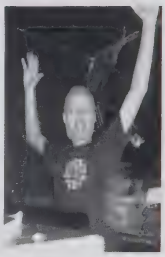
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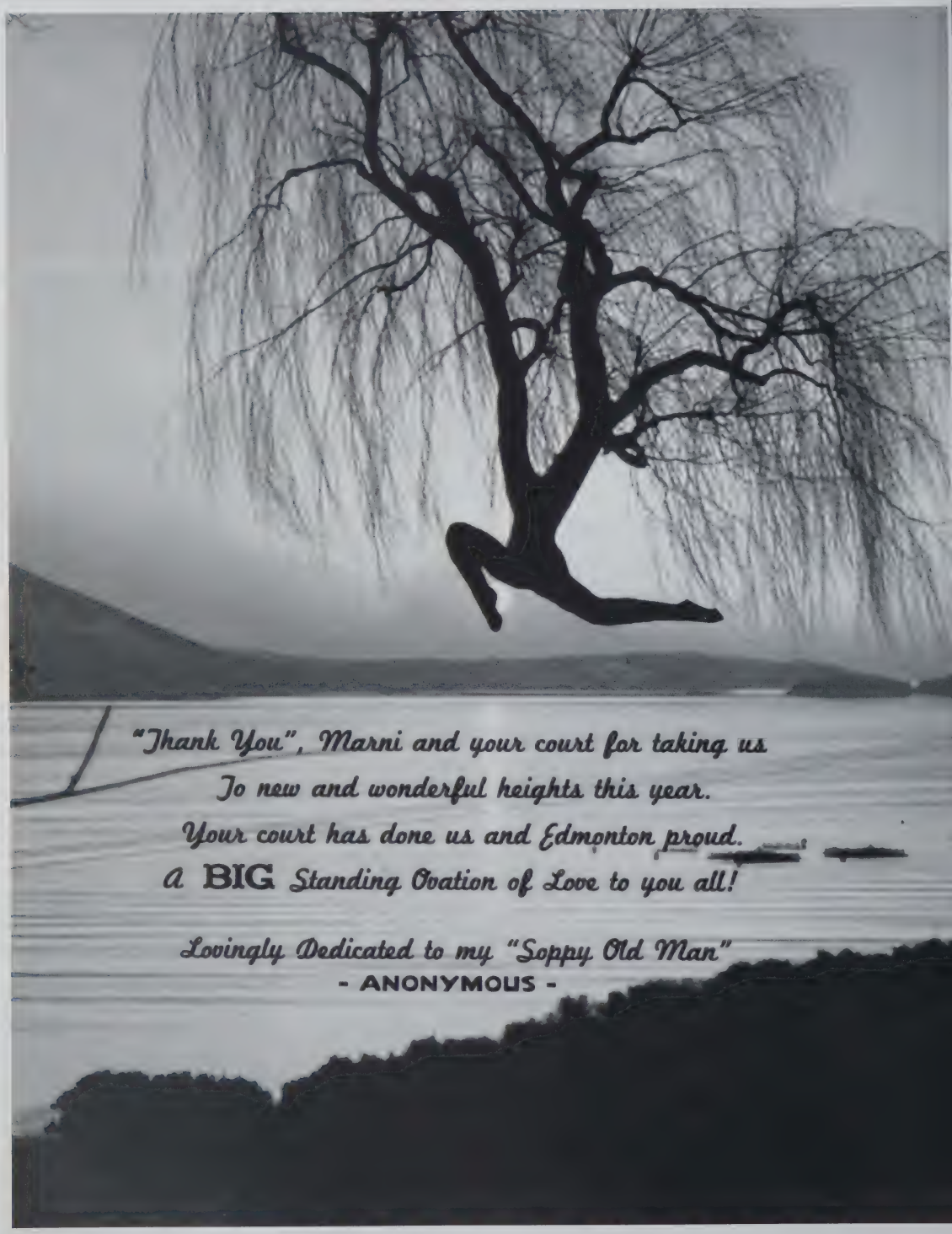
November 19, 2008 was a most historic and special day for the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose in Edmonton, Alberta and the GLBT community as we had the honour of being introduced to the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta . . . the first time a Court has been formerly introduced to a Provincial Legislative Assembly in Canadian history. Adding further significance to this historic day, after receiving special permission from the Speaker of the house, Empress 33 Marni Gras, became the only other person besides Queen Elizabeth II to have the honour and privilege of wearing a crown inside the chamber of the Legislative Assembly which during its 100 years adheres to strict protocols and decorum established by the British Commonwealth. Moments later, during Question Period, the Honourable Rachel Notley, MLA Edmonton-Strathcona used our presence in the chamber to ask why the Provincial Government does not have any law in place protecting the GLBT community from discrimination.





Guests introduced by Rachel Notley in the legislative assembly that day were Doug Salahub, Antonio Bavaro, Barry Woodroff, Dale Krasowski AKA HMISM Emperor XXXIII Sundance Lonestar and Marcel Panas AKA HMISM Empress XXXIII Marni Gras. This introduction was followed by the traditional assembly welcome of MLA's banging on their desks.




"Thank You", Marni and your court for taking us
To new and wonderful heights this year.
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CONGRATULATIONS SUNDANCE AND MARNI



Your year was immensely successful, and we hope it was all you wished it to be and more! We wish the Aspirants good luck and fortune in the next reign.

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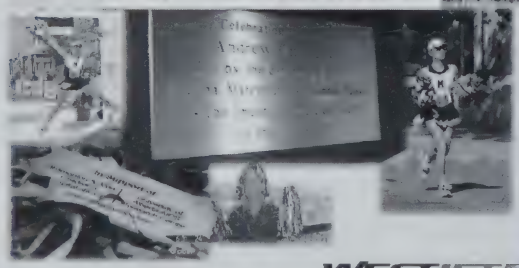
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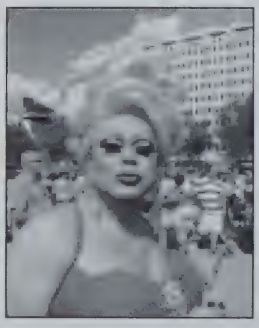


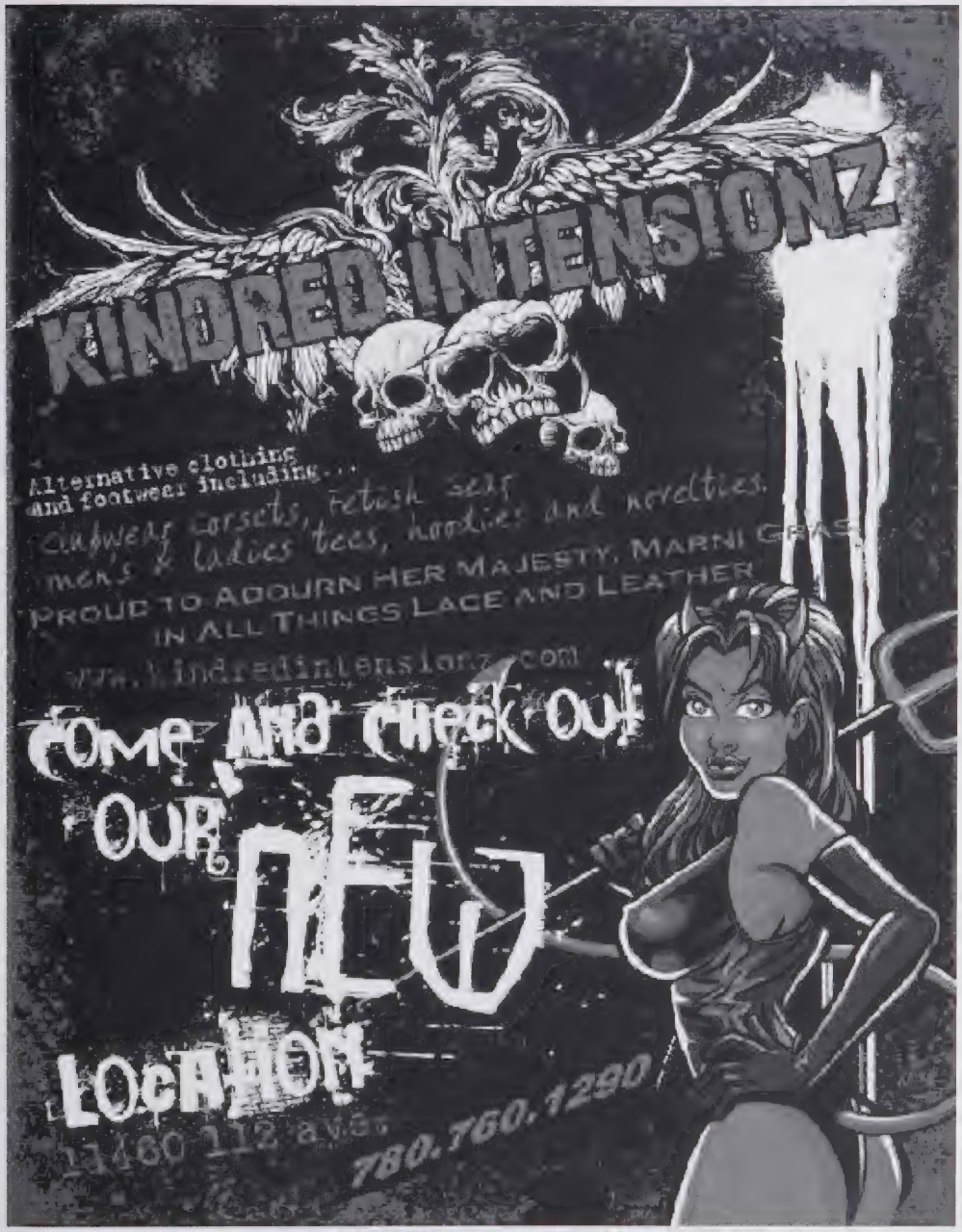





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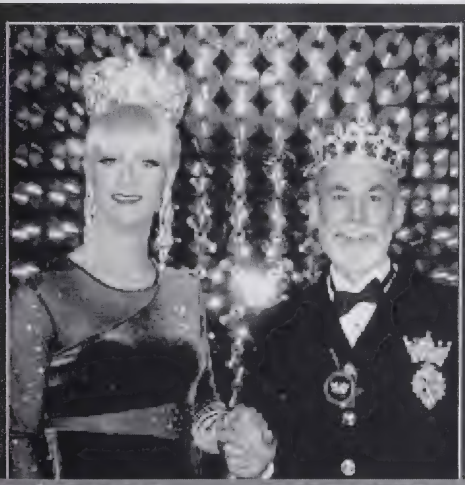
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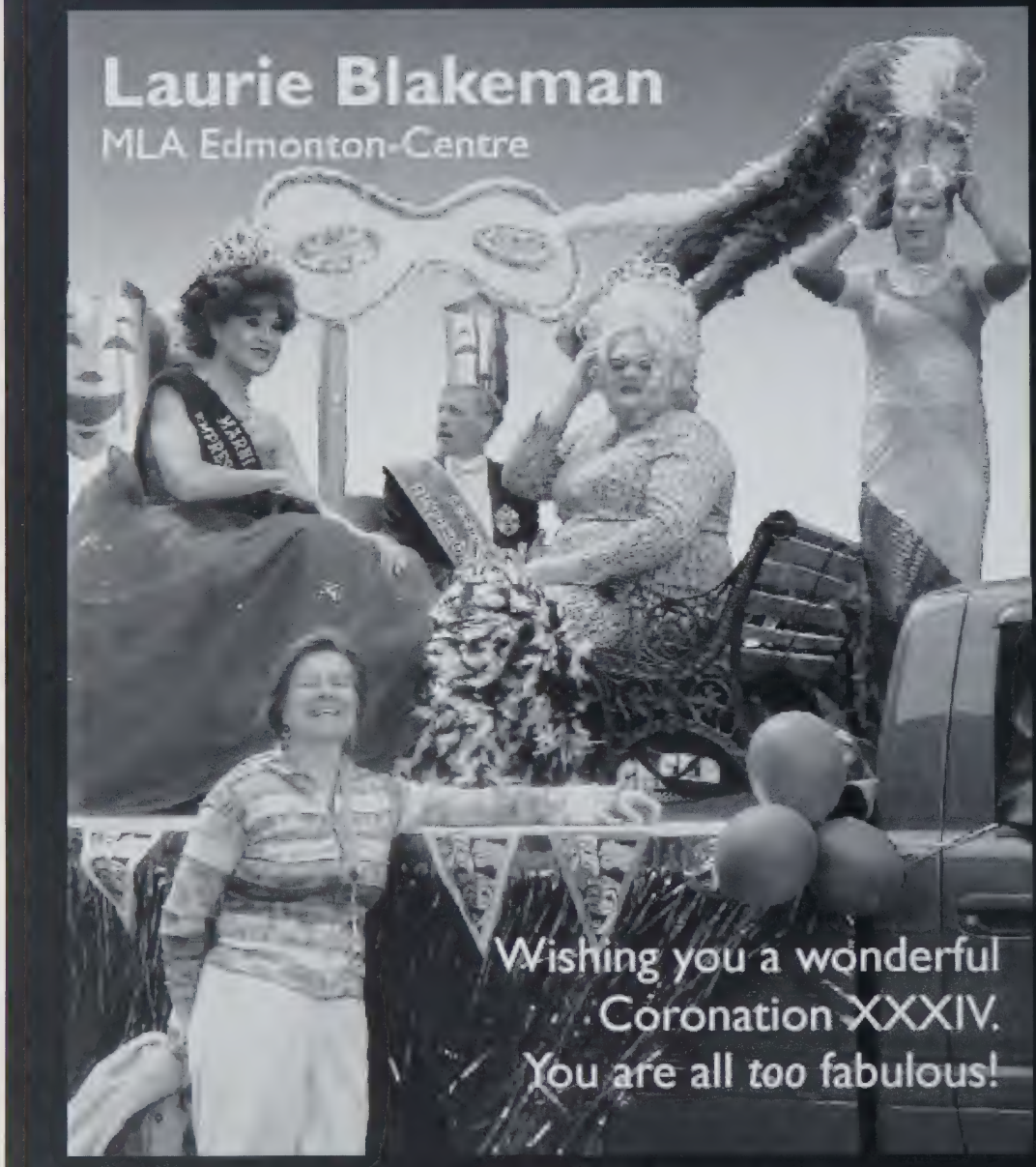
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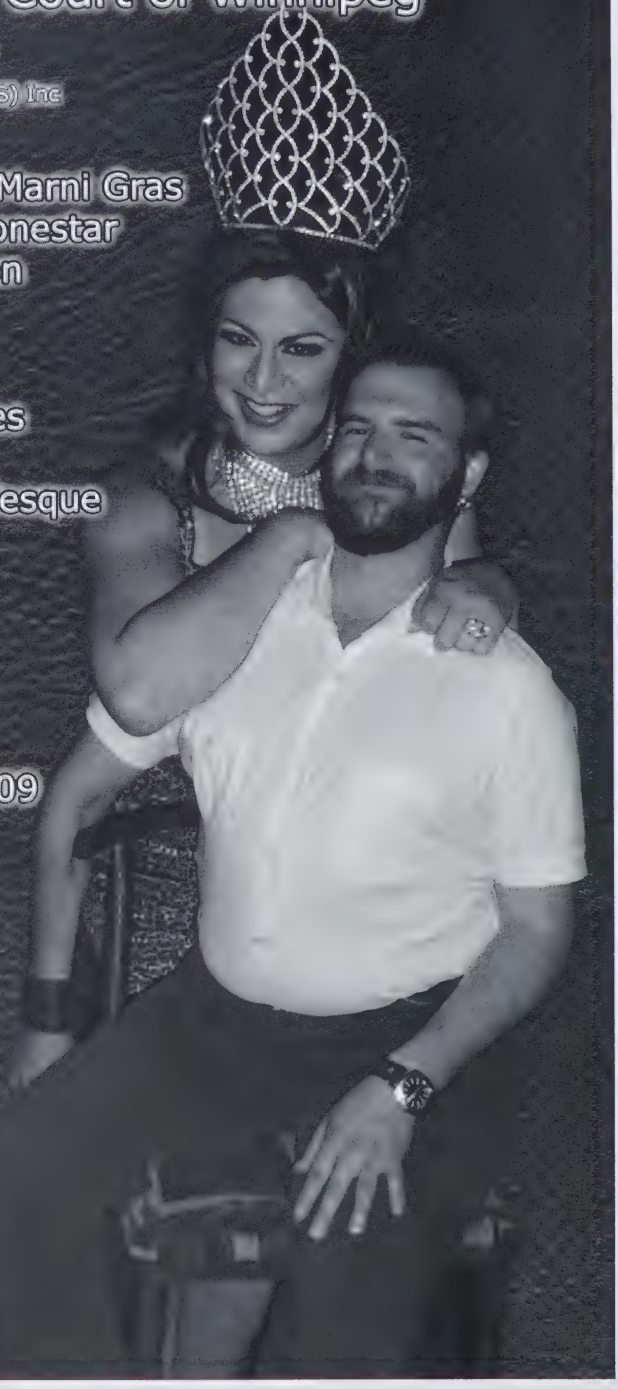
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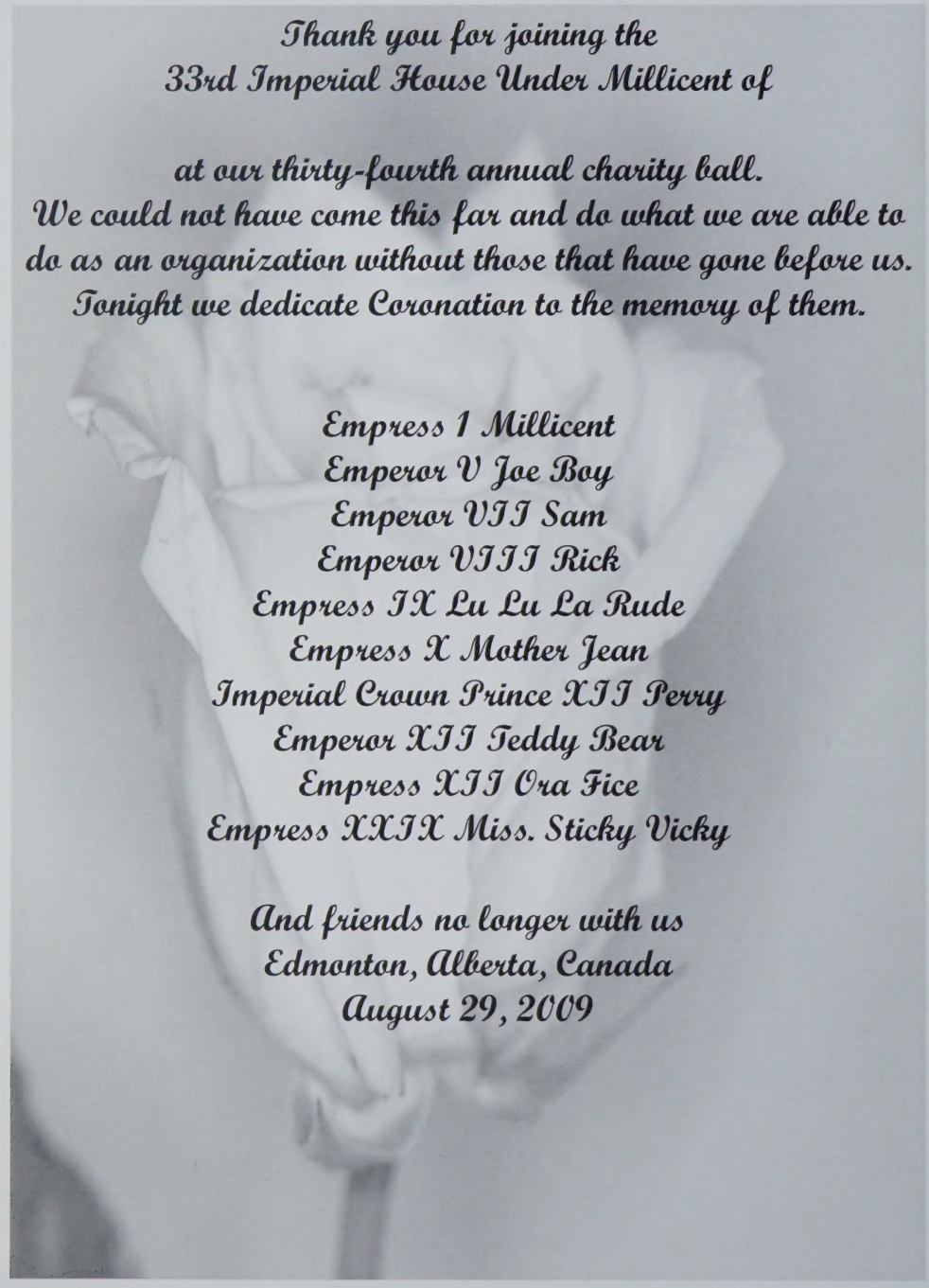


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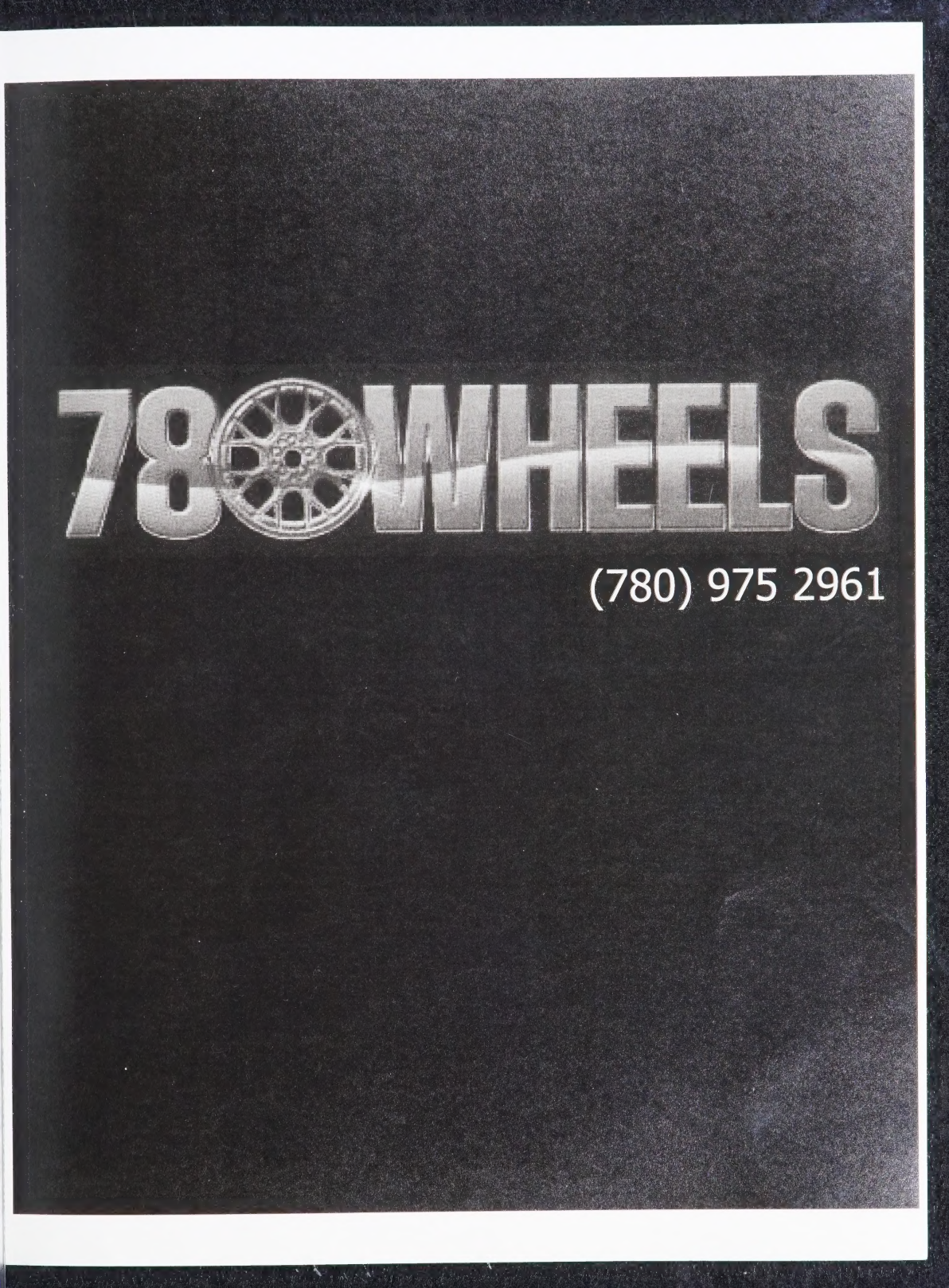


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